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To

The Hon^{ble} Moreau Moreau

President of Council of Commerce

Birmingham

1706 Lighter

Sir

Wilmington 4th Feb. 1786.

The Auditors of accounts have not met on the business, at their appointment since the last session of Assembly, and I do not know when they will, altho I acquainted them with the resolution of the Honorable the Council of Censors, requesting a stating of public accounts to be laid before them at this time - and it is not in my power as one of the Auditors, to make a stating if I was legally authorized, by reason of not receiving, of the late Auditor, the several papers that would be necessary -

I am Sir with due respect your Honors
most Obedt and very Humble Servt

Rob^t Hopkins

To The Honorable Increase Morely Esq

President of Council of Censors -

Dartmouth College Sept^r 22^d 1786

S^r.

I have it in command from the honorable Board of Trustees of this College to express to your Excellency, to the honorable Council and to the honorable house of Representatives the grateful impressions and high sense which they retain of their public spirit and disinterested exertions to promote the cause of knowledge by their wise and benificent arrangements for the advancement of the same, and by the patronage which they have been pleased to give to this rising and flourishing Seminary.

We cannot sufficiently manifest the pleasure which we have that there is so general an inclination in the virtuous Citizens of the State to encourage the useful Arts and Sciences, and that so many of their Youths are engaged with laudable ambition and emulation

emulation to acquire the knowledge of them. This circumstance will carry to still greater perfection civilization and refinement, while the persevering patriotism of the people will ensure freedom to a distant age, both will advance the glory and happiness of the republic. To promote these in every possible way is our fixed desire - it is our duty as individuals and as a public body.

The great Governor of the Universe has conducted this Seminary through almost innumerable obstructions to its present state of usefulness - As its object is charity, Providence has favored it with such a foundation in property as to render its prospects truly animating for so noble an end. It is endowed with a charter so ample & liberal as places it beyond the power of any to make it subservient to the sinister views of sect or party. It has received support ^{from} ~~of~~ the good ^{& benevolent} in many lands. Humanity public spirit and piety have been its nurses. The contiguous situation and easy natural

natural communications of it with your State
are much the same as if its locality had been
within its limits, and ensures most direct & immediate
benefit to it to latest times.

Permit us, Sir, to assure you that this advantage
we wish to enlarge, as the honor and happiness of
your government justly claims our strongest
exertions. These motives and views lead us to embrace
so favorable an opportunity to do ourselves the
honor to introduce to your notice & consideration
an object new in the American World, and which
in our humble opinion will tend more to the
benefit and glory of the State than ever was
done of the kind by any Nation or Empire;
and while such eminent advantages will redound
most immediately to your State, the cause of
humanity virtue and knowledge will be
advanced among our species at large.
We have appointed the honorable President of the
College to communicate particulars on the preceding
matter

matter, and have invested him with full and ample power
to act in our name and stead in every respect relating
to the same.

Our most sincere desires are that Providence may
give wisdom to your honorable Legislature in all
their interesting councils and decrees for the good
of mankind, that ^{he} would continue his smiles on the
~~State~~ that it may rise to be an illustrious luminary
among the kingdoms of the world.

In behalf of the board of Trustees I have the honor
to be with most grateful and dutiful respect, Sir,

Your Excellency's

very obedient and

humble Servant

Beza Woodward Secy



His Excellency the Governor &c
of the State of Vermont.

The Hon^d

Peter O'Leary Esq.

Chairman of the

Committee &c &c

To be communicated

Rutland October 26th 1786.

Sir,

I beg to inform you and the Honorable Committee, to whom were referred the letters to His Excellency from the Trustees of Dartmouth College, that in explanation of one or two clauses in the last letter, which I presented, the Trustees will engage to undertake, so soon as may be consistent, to carry on and support one public school or academy in each county of this State, and to furnish the same with good skilful instructors free of all expence to any inhabitant in the respective counties, who may either be a member, or send his son or friend to the same. — They would also undertake, and carry on an institution or university in the State, whenever the Legislature should think it proper, and ~~and~~ all instruction at Dartmouth College or S. D. Institution shall be free and without expence to ~~any~~ citizens of the State — this privilege and benefit to continue, as well as that in regard to the academies to the latest period of time, and to begin so soon as possible at a suitable and convenient season — The whole is to be done without any expence to the government, provided the Honorable Legislature should think fit to patronize the design, and sequester to the use of the Trustees for those purposes the foreign public rights within the State, and also the State and county rights for the promotion of literature. — They would apply in future time any residue of the funds arising from said lands, towards the establishment and support of free schools for the instruction of youth in the different towns in the State, or in any other way, that the wisdom of the Legislature may point out. —

It is humbly proposed, that all the ~~aforsaid~~ land be used and improved ~~extensive~~ for the aforesaid extensive and benevolent purposes under the inspection or visitation of the State in any way most agreeable; that they may, in all future times, be guarded against every sort of perversion; and be steadily and invariably applied to the exclusive, direct, and immediate benefit of the citizens within the State alone —

The preceding minutes I submit, Sir, to your Committee to be laid, should they think proper, before His Excellency, the Honorable Council, and Honorable House of Representatives for their wisdom and command.

In behalf of the Societies I have the honor to be with the greatest respect and consideration,

The Honorable
Peter Bleeth Esq.
Chairman of the Committee &c. &c.
To be communicated

Sir,
your most obed^t & very humble servant,
J. J. Keever

Windsor, Feb 15th 1787.

Sir,

We received an Advertisement by Mr. Nathan Smith, of your signing, notifying your Creditors to appear at the next General Assembly, for the purposes therein mentioned, and which ought to have been published last week: - But we are unhappy to inform you, that, after preparing our types for the press, the paper which we expected to arrive seasonably for that week, has not yet come to hand, owing, we suppose, to the difficulties in Massachusetts, as we expect the paper from ^{Sutton} that State. Our whole business is now suspended on the same account. As we have set the types, and not published the Advertisement, we shall ^{not} charge you the full price. - We have, however, posted your Advertisement in several public places, which will perhaps in some measure answer the same purpose as tho' published in the paper. On the whole Mr. Smith has agreed to account with us for three shillings.

We are, Sir, your obed^t servants,

Rough & Spooner.

Abel Spencer, Esq.

Windsor, 19th Feb. 1707.

May it please Your Excellency,

As the Legislature will undoubtedly expect the Acts and Journals of the last session, to procure and examine at this, for their own benefit and that of their constituents — and as unavoidable circumstances have delayed the printing so that we have not them to transmit: — We beg leave to inform your Excellency, that the uncommon drought the last Autumn and the present Winter, has prevented the Paper-maker at Sutton, Massachusetts, (of whom we have heretofore purchased) ~~continuing~~ carrying on his business; by which means we have been disappointed in procuring paper suitable for the public ~~business~~ work. We would further suggest to your Excellency, that the Acts and Journals did not come to hand for publication until about four weeks previous to the present session, which would have obliged us to have laboured at unreasonable hours in order to accomplish the business by this time, even admitting us to have had a supply of paper for the purpose. Next we would not make that as a plea for the delay — the want of paper is the only reason. We are willing to exert ourselves both night and day, when the exigencies of the State requires. We received a small quantity of paper last evening, and expect more this week, when we shall be able to

To go through with what public business we have on hand, and likewise execute any other business the Legislature shall have for us.

We ~~would~~ wish, for several reasons, that the acts and journals, which are to be printed for distribution among the people, could be copied and sent to us as soon as possible after the session, that we may be able to guard against inconveniences which otherwise may interfere.

We are your Excellency's most obedient
humble servants,

George V. Spooner.

His Excellency

Thos. Chittenden, Esq.

His Excellency

Geo. Pittenden, Esq.

Birmingham.

B. Brown, Esq. }

Hugh & Mooney
Sellers -

Welly Log.
 promising 2000 A
 Land to public Use.

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Rutland October 2^d 1787 -

Honoured Sir

I was on the 26th of September
Left post served with a copy of a Petition
Presented by the Town of Rutland to the
General Assembly of this State in their
October Session 1787 at Newbury on
about to be presented in May for the
act to be ~~presented~~ ^{that} ~~presented~~ ^{presented} in relation to the
of said Town about fifty pounds raised
Money paid at Westminster ~~last~~
in Oct. last past and my witnesses
being such that it puts it out of my
power to procure such necessary evidence
as will be wanted on my part. I therefore
may said matter to lay over until
another Session of Assembly at which time
I will be able to attend with my wit-
nesses but cannot at this Session bring notice
being so late and ~~the~~ the distance
to my evidence so great. I am with
~~much~~ Esteem Dear Sir your humble Servant

To the Speaker of the

Gaspard Beaulieu

Honourable General
Assembly of the State of
Vermont

Sir

Please to inform the honorable
General Assembly, that upon the issuing of
Licenses for the Lands granted to me yesterday
I shall convey in fee simple ^{two} ~~one~~ thousand
Acres thereof clear of all expenses to such
Public use or uses as the ~~honorable~~ Assembly
shall be pleased to appoint exclusive of these
Lands reserved for Public Use.

I have the honor to be
with great esteem & respect
Sir

Yours most

Obed^t & aff^l serv^t

Wm. Kelly

Jamesington Co. Maryland

The General
of the
of the
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To the Honorable General Assembly
of the State of Vermont Convened in Sen-
-bury — With Respect to the Survey of Town
-Survey in the Northerly Part of the State notwithstanding
-standing the many embarrassments that
has attended that Business the greater part
of the Lines are completed as will appear
from the charters herewith Exhibited —

Some measures ought to be taken
that the Lines of Fairfield, Smithfield &
-Huntingford might be ascertained as a
-Number of Towns are dependant on
them Towns — The Charter of Vermont
was taken out in my absence and was
to be returned if I did not accept the Warrants
which has been refused by me and as
that Charter contains more land
than the contents of six miles square
the next line has not as yet been
run — In consequence of the Legis-
-lature giving many Warrants of Town
-Warrants the Lines of Faysham, Enosby
& Willimburg will need attention.

Several Grants have been made in
-Sage Towns & the Grantees have re-
-quested Warrants to contain more land
than has been common where the
Grants were explicitly made which
have been refused & the Charters are
not issued — Several other matters
that appertain to the Survey will be
verbally mentioned for record of time
to Write them. Attest

I leave the Names to be

your Honor

most Obedient

Senbury Oct. 15th 1764 Sam. J. Jr.

J. M. Jr.

To the Honorable General Assembly now sitting

We the subscribers Auditor of Public Accounts beg
leave to inform your Honor that ~~we~~ ^{some of us} were not able to
audit the ^{amount of some} ~~statements~~ ^{Mistakes &c.} ~~statements~~ agreeable to Law by
reason of sickness - that we expected to complete a
settlement at this place but find that it is impracticable
- but having examined the ^{several} Treasurers accounts we find
there is now due on the ^{several} lawful money taxes up to this
present day £2408-9-11 - that £884-16-3 of which is
due on the last 3^d tax - that there is £9627-2-8
State notes in circulation - that the taxes due deducted
with the ~~the~~ money collected by the Comptroller
General will leave ~~the~~ ^{about} the sum of £4710-12-9
State notes in circulation - that we find due on the
several hand money taxes £1322-9-6 - and that there
is in circulation £1027-19-8 in hand money orders
that the taxes deducted will leave the sum of £2081-10-2
hand money orders in circulation -

Newbury Oct. 28th 1707

John Strong } Auditor
Nor. Hopkins }